



4th Tank Battalion Commander's

Safety Policy Statement

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Safety is of the utmost importance to everyone in this battalion. I take safety seriously and will not accept careless actions that risk the lives or safety of our Marines or Sailors. As your commanding officer I have made a promise to every member of this battalion, their families and my superiors that I will do everything within my power to ensure we return home safely.

The below guidance will be adhered to:

- Leaders will evaluate safety for all training whether in garrison or in the field.
- Operational Risk Management will be performed and risk mitigated prior to any training event where there is a risk of injury or death.
- Leaders will make every effort to adhere to all safety regulations.
- Every Marine and Sailor is a safety officer and has an obligation to stop unsafe actions in order to protect a Marine, Sailor or civilian.

I expect every member of our battalion to adhere to this guidance and hold themselves and each other accountable. Deliberate disregard of this guidance will not be tolerated. We owe it to each other and to our families.

Semper Fidelis,

Brian D. Kelly
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Commanding Officer